Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ABU DH 00678 131137Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----------088689 131523Z /45
R 131103Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7496
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0678

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, KU, TC
SUBJECT: VISIT OF UAE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO KUWAIT

REF: A. KUWAIT 1477 B. ABU DHABI 0409

1. FOR KUWAIT. WE MUCH APPREICATE YOUR ADVANCE WARNING ABOUT SULTAN BIN ZAYID'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO KUWAIT. FOREWARNED IS FORE-ARMED AND WE EXPECT THAT SOMETIME AFTER THIS RETURN FROM KUWAIT SULTAN WILL PROBABLY CALL ME IN TO RAISE AGAIN HIS UNHAPPINESS THAT THE USG IS FOLLOWING A RESTRICTIVE ARMS SUPPLY POLICY IN THE LOWER GULF (SEE REF B). AS IHAWK HAS BEEN AMONG SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO UAE, HOPE YOU CAN FIND WAY TO ALERT LOCAL RAYTHEON OFFICIALS AS WELL AS US MILITARY LIAISON PERSONNEL WHO MIGHT BE IN CONTACT WITH SHAIKH SULTAN TO GIVE HIM NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO BELIEVE USG MIGHT CONSIDER ITS SALE TO UAE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT. ASSUME THAT GUIDANCE EARLIER GIVEN US THAT IHAWK SYSTEM NOT AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO UAE AND OTHER LOWER GULF COUNTRIES STILL HOLDS. PLEASE CONFIRM.
DICKMA
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ABU DH 00678 131137Z

CONFIDENTIAL

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

NNN

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMS, POLICIES, MILITARY VISITS, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978ABUDH00678
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780111-0722
Format: TEL
From: ABU DHABI
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780377/aaaacnlp.tel
Line Count: 55
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 875d74c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 78 KUWAIT 1477
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3357800
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF UAE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO KUWAIT
TAGS: MILI, KU, TC, US
To: STATE KUWAIT
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/875d74c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014